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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1031

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VESCO CASE

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS SEC FOR ROACH

REF: (A) STATE 52802, (B) ROACH/ LANE TELECON 3/23/73

1. REPORTER DANILO ARIAS MADRIGAL OF LA NACION HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR EMERGENCY OPERATION MONDAY. HIS AVAILABILITY TO TESTIFY THEREFORE UNKNOWN, ALTHOUGH IN PRINCIPLE BOTH HE AND HIS EDITOR ARE WILLING ACCEPT SEC INVITATION FOR ARIAS TO APPEAR. WILL ADVISE.

2. REPORTER WILFREDO CHACON OF LA REPUBLICA ALSO WILLING ACCEPT SEC INVITATION AND HIS EDITOR APPROVES SUBJECT TO RECEIPT SEC OPINION ON WHETHER REPORTER AND/ OR NEWSPAPER MIGHT BE VULNERABLE TO COUNTERSUIT IF VESCO CONSIDERS THIS TESTIMONY DAMAGING. SEC COMMENTS REQUESTED MONDAY IN ORDER OBTAIN EDITOR' S FINAL OK FOR TRIP.

3. SUBJECT TO DETERMINATION PARA 2 ABOVE AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS HERE CHACON PREPARED TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON TUESDAY. HE MUST BE BACK IN SAN JOSE ON FRIDAY. EMBASSY WILL FURNISH ETA NEW YORK ASAP. SEC REQUESTED MEET AND ASSIST, AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AT SUITABLE, MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL. INTERPRETER WILL BE NECESSARY FOR CHACON.

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4. ADVANCE OF FUNDS WILL BE NECESSARY. PER REF (B)
EMBASSY WILL PURCHASE ROUND- TRIP TICKET
AND ADVANCE WITNESS FEE AND OVERNIGHT EXPENSES TO CHACON
(AGAINST APPROPRIATION 5030100) FOR AT LEAST TWO NIGHTS AND ONE
DAY IN NEW YORK. WOULD LIKE TO ADVANCE WITNESS FEE FOR SECOND
DAY IF SEC AGREES.
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